

CHARGE HALTED BY BAYONETS

Germans Attacked with Extreme Violence in Champagne

THEIR LOSSES VERY HEAVY, PARIS SAYS

Attacks Were Made at Several Points During the Night

Paris, May 31.—The Germans attacked the French lines in Champagne with extreme violence at several points last night. They were checked in some places by French fire and in others at the bayonet point, with heavy losses, it was officially announced to-day.

ITALIANS' DRIVE IS BEING KEPT UP

Rome Dispatches Tell of the Capture of Four More Villages from Austrians.

Rome, via London, May 31.—Italian troops in the Gorizia region captured four additional villages, according to dispatches received to-day.

VILLAGE WAS LOOTED

After Villa's Men Had Driven Out Garrison of Ojina.

Presidio, Tex., May 31.—Francisco Villa holds a border post opposite an American town, and again United States troops are patrolling the border, while Villa's men are operating on the southern bank of the Rio Grande.

Early yesterday approximately 200 Villa followers dashed into the little border town of Ojina opposite here, shouting "Viva Villa," and shooting right and left as they rode. Only a handful of Mexican government forces occupied the town, Gen. G. Figueroa, Gen. Garcia and Col. Rojas having gone out Sunday night to engage a Villa command.

Fifty of the government forces of 75 men in Ojina succeeded in escaping across the river to Presidio. The women and children followed behind them carrying babies and bundles. Of the 25 government soldiers remaining 16 were killed during the fighting, six were taken prisoner and three were wounded.

The battle lasted two hours, after which the shops and homes of the Ojina residents were looted.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT EXCEPT SCHOOLHOUSE

Mineral Point, Mo., Visited by Tornado Yesterday Afternoon and Casualties Were 3.

St. Louis, May 31.—A tornado twisted into Mineral Point, Mo., a village of about 300 inhabitants, yesterday afternoon, killed four persons and injured 30, demolishing the town with the exception of the schoolhouse and then moved southward to Ely, where Fred Harper, a farmer, was killed by flying debris. An Iron Mountain passenger train bore the most seriously injured to Desoto, about 15 miles west of Mineral Point.

Two coaches on an Iron Mountain local running between Mineral Point and Potosi were blown from the track, and in the wreck Conductor Lemasters and Flagman Boone were killed.

AMERICA BORN TO SERVE MANKIND

President Wilson Speaks to Veterans at Arlington National Cemetery.

Washington, May 31.—America's response to the call for liberty in the struggle of the world will hold the attention of all mankind, President Wilson said yesterday in a Memorial day address at Arlington National cemetery. In observing the day, he said, the natural touch of sorrow is tinged with reassurance, because, knowing how the men of America have responded to the call of liberty, there is perfect assurance that the new response "will come again in equal measure, with equal majesty."

The president spoke in the natural amphitheatre in the cemetery at a meeting arranged by the local Grand Army of the Republic, and attended by a crowd of thousands.

ALIENS HURRYING IN

So Naturalization Courts are to Be Held All Over Vermont.

Fred S. Platt, clerk of the United States district court, has arranged to hold a session of the court for the purpose of granting first citizenship papers and receiving applications for the second papers at Barre Monday from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 9 o'clock in the evening. Tuesday he will hold a session at Montpelier for the same purpose.

Clerk Platt states that he expects to hold court in nearly a score of Vermont towns during the next month, having been assured that everywhere aliens are trying to get their first papers so they may enlist. The department at Washington, D. C., is working overtime to supply the proper officials with application blanks.

Brattleboro Exceeds Expectations.

Brattleboro, May 31.—Over 700 new members were enrolled from Monday morning to the end of the week. The committee, however, to secure 1,000 by the end of the week.

BRITISH LOST 112,233 DURING MAY IN THE ARRAS BATTLE

Official Reports of the Casualties Do Not Bear Out British Statement That Losses Were Fifty Per Cent Smaller than in Somme Battle.

London, May 31.—The British casualties published in May show a total of 5,902 officers and 106,331 men.

The figures do not bear out the assertion that the losses were fifty per cent smaller than in the Somme battle. In August, the second month of the Somme battle, there were 157,355 casualties, compared with 112,233 for May, the second month of the Arras battle.

21 VESSELS SUNK

Less Destruction Last Week by German Submarines.

London, May 31.—Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than 1,000 tons were sunk during the past week, it was officially announced last night. One vessel of less than 1,000 tons and two fishing vessels were sunk.

The text of the announcement reads: "Weekly summary: Arrivals, 2,719; sailings, 2,768."

"British merchant vessels sunk by mines or submarines—over 1,000 tons, eighteen; under 1,000 tons, one."

"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including one previously reported, 17."

"British fishing vessels sunk, two."

The report invariably includes all merchant tonnage known to have been sunk by mine or submarine whether employed by the government or otherwise.

The losses of British shipping from the submarine war as reported this week total 21, as compared with a total of 30 lost in the previous week. While the losses of vessels exceeding 1,000 tons each remain the same as in the last previous report, the number of vessels of less than 1,000 tons is reduced from nine to only one. The number of fishing vessels sunk is reduced from three to two.

SOUSA, ENLISTING, STARTS THREE BANDS

Famous Director of Bands Became Enlisted Man in the U. S. Navy To-day.

Great Lakes training school, Ill., May 31.—John Phillips, who is named as the director of the United States Marine band at Washington, D. C., to-day became an enlisted man in the United States navy. Immediately he began the organization of the Great Lakes naval training station band, from which he hopes to develop three separate bands for service on the water.

ORDERED TO PLATTSBURG

University of Vermont Students Are to Report on June 7.

Burlington, May 31.—Eighteen junior and senior students at the University of Vermont, members of the senior division, reserve officers' training corps, have been ordered to report in person on June 7 to the commander of the New England division of the reserve officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., for training.

President Benton received the order, which was issued by Brigadier-General Edwards of the northeastern department, yesterday morning, and it was read to the university battalion by Captain Stuart A. Howard, commandant at the university, when they formed for the parade at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Forty-two University of Vermont students were admitted to the Plattsburg camp when it first opened.

The names of the men who have been selected to enter the camp on June 7 follow: Clyde A. Ames, '17, Burlington; Harold E. Bailey, '17, South Royalton; Robert M. Briggs, '17, Hartford; Frank J. Burke, '17, West Rutland; Harry H. Denning, '18, Brookline, Mass.; James L. Dodds, '17, North Hero; George W. Foster, '17, Cuttingsville; Bernard A. Flynn, '18, Moretown; Reginald T. Friebus, '17, Montclair, N. J.; Frederick W. Hackett, '17, Champlain, N. Y.; Earle R. Holmes, '17, Johnson; Barton F. Howe, '17, Chester Depot; Kenneth S. MacLeod, '17, Bellows Falls; Dana G. McBride, '18, Burlington; David J. Rutledge, Jr., Fair Haven; Roy C. Sanders, '17, Brattleboro; Harold T. Stillwell, '17, Bellows Falls; Henry T. Way, '17, Burlington.

ALMOST PROHIBITIVE RATE

Proposed Railroad Increase Would Cripple Vermont Shipment.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Vermont slate roof manufacturers told the interstate commerce commission yesterday that they will virtually be forced out of business if the railroads are granted a 15 per cent freight rate increase.

"The proposed raise would send our cost of production up to the present selling price," said C. W. Parker, a slate expert.

Representatives of several other industries throughout the country protested against the increase at yesterday's hearings and predicted curtailment of business or failure if it were granted. Among them were southern lumber, fruit and fertilizer dealers and producers and middle West paving brick and light and power industries.

With testimony being taken before a special examiner, as well as before the commission, the hearings are being rushed to permit submission of a great mass of evidence and argument before June 12. Regular sessions were held yesterday, while nearly all other activities in Washington were suspended for the holiday.

Motorcycle and Auto Collided

Brattleboro, May 31.—An auto owned by Barney E. Mead and carrying veterans in the Memorial day parade struck a motorcycle with side car carrying Henry Johnson, Perley Martin and Richard Powers, all of Brattleboro. All three were injured and taken to Memorial hospital. Martin sustained a dislocated eye and Johnson was cut over the face and Powers was cut about his face and hands. All went home last evening.

STUDENTS PUT UNDER ARREST

And One Woman, Charged with Conspiracy to Defy Draft

MANUSCRIPT ON "WILL YOU BE DRAFTED?"

They Went to a New York Printer and Were Nabbed by Dept. of Justice

New York, May 31.—Two men, described as Columbia university students, and a woman were arrested to-day by agents of the department of justice, charged with participating in a conspiracy to defy the conscription enactment. The complaint alleges that the students and the woman, as a committee elected at a meeting held recently, went to a printing establishment and displayed a manuscript containing matter headed, "Will you be drafted?" Circulation of anti-conscription sentiments, it was said, was confined to the manuscript as a result of the activities of the agents of the department of justice.

Columbus, O., May 31.—A gigantic plot with national headquarters in this city, organized to influence men of military age all over the United States to refrain from registering for conscription on Tuesday next has been uncovered by state and federal secret service officers, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Gov. Cox. Details of a plot, which is said to extend into many states, became known when United States marshals raided a printing shop and discovered literature and posters ready for distribution. It is stated that the plot appeared to be well financed and well organized.

Detroit, Mich., May 31.—Federal officials announced to-day that an alleged plot to tie up all the Great Lakes commerce through the medium of strikes was broken up last night as the result of a raid on the local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World. Two officers of the organ were arrested and considerable literature was confiscated.

CENSORSHIP FIGHT RENEWED TO-DAY

House Took Up Conference Report on the Espionage Bill Compromise Censorship Provision.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The contest over newspaper censorship was renewed in the House to-day when the House took up the conference report on the espionage bill, including the compromise censorship provision.

PAINT EXPLODED

And Sheldon Woman, Mrs. Peter Bocash, Burned to Death.

Sheldon, May 31.—Mrs. Rose Bocash, wife of Peter Bocash of this place, met almost instant death at her home yesterday while mixing paint, a pail of which set on the stove. It exploded, going all over Mrs. Bocash, and, besides inhaling the flames, she was ablaze in a second. No one was there at the time, but her daughter, Jennie, who screamed and called help, Mrs. Samuel Nichols, a sister-in-law, and two painters from St. Albans, who were at work painting on Harry Preston's house, were the first to answer her cries. They managed to get Mrs. Bocash out of doors after some time, which was not an easy matter, as the house was ablaze and full of smoke by that time. Neighbors responded quickly and the fire was extinguished.

Mrs. Bocash was so badly burned that upon reaching the air her clothing fell from her and large pieces of flesh with it. A doctor from Enosburg Falls was called, also Doctors Mr. Brown and M. D. Powers of this place, and a nurse, who was visiting at the New Portland, but Mrs. Bocash lived only about three hours.

She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Lena Foote of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Carrie Hobern, Mrs. May Girard and Mrs. Jennie Glenon of this place, and Mrs. Lulu Kirk of Fairfield; a son, J. Bocash of Massachusetts, and two brothers, Ira Greenwood of Richmond and Chester Greenwood of Minnesota; and one sister, Mrs. Lucia Ryan of Manchester, N. H., and several grandchildren. She was 64 years old.

The funeral will be held at St. Anthony's church at Sheldon Springs Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

FLYING INSTRUCTOR KILLED

And His Pupil Was Severely Injured at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—Fred W. Zimmer, an aviation instructor, was fatally injured and Seymour H. Knox, Jr., a young Buffalo millionaire, who was making his first flight in a training course for government service, suffered internal injuries and head wounds yesterday when the hydro-aeroplane in which the two were riding crashed into a telegraph pole. Zimmer, caught under the engine of the aircraft, sustained a fractured skull and died in the hospital a few hours after the accident. Knox will recover.

Zimmer had been engaged as instructor for the Yale college aerial coast patrol unit No. 2 which was organized here last year for training as a part of the naval militia. After test flights, Zimmer took young Knox up over Lake Erie at an altitude of 600 feet, where he began making spirals and dips in the course of which he brought his flying boat over the land. Apparently Zimmer lost control of the machine on one of these dips and it smashed into the telegraph pole. Knox was thrown clear, but Zimmer was pinned in the wrecked aeroplane.

A great crowd of people gathered on the lake front to watch military drills by high school boys witnessed the accident.

VERMONT P. O. CLERKS AND MAIL CARRIERS CONVENE IN BARRE

Resolutions of Loyal Support to President Wilson Were Passed By Both Organizations—Banquet Held Last Evening.

Postoffice clerks and letter carriers, representing the Vermont branches of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks and the National Association of Letter Carriers, to the number of 70, gathered in Barre yesterday for their yearly business meetings and for the fifth annual joint banquet, which was held at Hotel Barre last evening.

Business sessions of both organizations convened at the Knights of Pythias hall in the afternoon, officers were elected by each body, matters pertaining to each organization were discussed and at 8 o'clock Uncle Sam's civilian servants and their guests repaired to the hotel for dinner, music and speaking.

Figures nationally prominent in the councils of the clerks and letter carriers were entertained along with prominent Vermonters. The postoffice clerks had for their guest Mr. Arthur Shaughnessy of the United States department of justice, while the letter carriers entertained as their guest in the afternoon and evening A. L. Thayer of New York, the national vice president of their association. Other guests of honor at the banquet were: Mayor E. C. Glysson, Judge Stanley G. Wilson of Chelsea, Atty. John W. Gordon of this city and Robert W. Simonds of Montpelier, state commissioner of industries.

A notable feature of the afternoon meetings was the adoption of a joint resolution in which the clerks and carriers recorded themselves as being loyal supporters of President Wilson in the present crisis and instructed a committee to wire the sentiments of the two associations to him at the White House in Washington, D. C. Each body legislated separately on the resolution and its adoption was marked by loud cheering in the two halls where the organizations convened. The telegram was dispatched before the delegates left for their homes.

There were 29 delegates present for the meeting of the Vermont state branch of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks. They represented the following towns: Northfield, St. Johnsbury, Brattleboro, Bennington, Rutland, Montpelier, Bellows Falls, Lyndonville, St. Albans, Windsor and Barre. Many of the delegates came in automobiles and all arrived in time to present their credentials when the meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock. A lively interest was manifested in the reports read by the officers elected at St. Albans in 1916 and the year's record indicated gains in many respects. The introduction of the resolution affirming loyalty to the president was loudly acclaimed and the vote left no doubt as to where the association stands in these times of stress.

The following officers were elected: President, John P. Corcoran of Barre; first vice president, Alexander Porter of St. Johnsbury; second vice president, Miss Alice M. MacCue of Windsor; secretary, John E. Farrell of Burlington; treasurer, Warner R. Hill of Montpelier; organizer, Chauncey G. Alden of Montpelier; auditor, Miss Claire Lebourveau of Lyndonville.

The Vermont organization of letter carriers was described as a 100 per cent branch, as it developed in the meeting of delegates that this state has organized its postal carriers as has no other state in the union. Wherever a postoffice in Vermont is located, there is a letter carrier, and to have local delivery service the letter carriers are affiliated with the state organization and the same is not true, it was reported, of any other state association.

Joseph M. Flynn of Burlington, the state president for 1916-17, called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock. The delegates heard from their officers through the medium of several reports and all pointed to a prosperous year in the branch. The following postoffices were represented: St. Albans, Bellows Falls, Burlington, Brattleboro, Montpelier, St. Johnsbury, Rutland and Barre. Patriotism ran somewhat rampant when the loyalty resolution was broached and as soon as the joint committee reported the resolution was adopted unanimously. Thereafter, until after 6 o'clock, the delegates talked shop and enjoyed themselves in comparing notes.

The following officers were elected for 1917: President, Charles P. Flynn of St. Johnsbury; vice president, Chester H. Lampan of St. Albans; secretary and treasurer, Hazen H. Shaw of Rutland.

The Banquet

Around 100 people sat at tables in the evening. The clerks and carriers and their wives and other guests knew they were in the hands of their friends when Manager J. J. Bowen placed the refreshments of Hotel Barre at the disposal of the company and in consequence the evening's entertainment was much enjoyed. Forsell's orchestra played while the diners were marching into the banquet room from the lobby and at intervals during the dinner and the after-dinner exercises. Many of the visitors partook of Hotel Barre hospitality for the first time and their first impression was most favorable.

Menu cards contained the speakers' list, the names of the committee and choice gems from prose and poetry. It was an attractively arranged leader gotten up by John P. Corcoran of the local postoffice staff. The menu follows: Cream of tomato; queen olives and mixed pickles; fried chicken halibut; Victoria potato; tarted sauce; roast stuffed turkey; cranberry berries; beet and egg salad; Neapolitan ice-cream; assorted cakes; demi-tasse.

At the after-dinner exercises John A. Leslie of Barre presided gracefully and was very happy in introducing the several speakers. "The City of Barre" was the first toast and the assignment was neatly handled by Mayor Glysson, who warmly welcomed the carriers and clerks to Barre and expressed the conviction that they would be used so well that they would be anxious to make this city their centering place in years to come. He assured them of a cordial welcome whenever they should choose to visit Barre again.

From the first president of the state postoffice clerks, Mr. Arthur Shaughnessy, the banqueters heard about "The P. O. Clerks." Mr. Shaughnessy talked inter-

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CHARGE WENT INTO HEART

Edward Calbret, 17, Started to Clean a Loaded Gun

HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN TARGET SHOOTING

Wilmington Young Man Has Father in Massachusetts

Brattleboro, May 31.—Edward Calbret, aged 17 years, of Wilmington, was almost instantly killed at Mountain Mills, near Wilmington, yesterday while he and another young man were shooting at a gun on the ground and started to clean the gun, having forgotten that it was loaded. The charge went through his heart. Calbret had been employed a short time by the Deerfield Valley Pulp Co. His father and stepmother live in Massachusetts.

GOING TO FRANCE

John A. Gordon Member of Dartmouth Ambulance Unit.

When the Dartmouth college unit No. 4, sails for France Saturday from a port "somewhere along the Atlantic" it will number a Barre boy, John A. Gordon, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon of Richardson street. Forty-five Dartmouth men constitute the unit, which is the college's fourth contribution to the American Ambulance corps in France.

Young Mr. Gordon received notice of his acceptance in the unit several days ago and came to Barre for a brief visit at home. He left early Wednesday morning to join other members of the unit. The college men will sail on one of the big ocean liners at noon Saturday.

Young Mr. Gordon was a sophomore at Dartmouth when he closed his books to enter the U. S. naval service last fall "for the duration of the war."

He was graduated from Spaulding high school in 1915 and at college as in high school he has been more or less prominent in athletics.

He is the third of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon's sons to become engaged in the present war. One son, Paul, enlisted in the New York National Guard at the outbreak of the Mexican trouble, and Norman, a senior of Spaulding high school, joined the Vermont National Guard a few weeks ago. John A. Gordon tried to sign the U. S. naval service but failed because of defective eyesight.

In addition, Mrs. Gordon's brother, Harry Dunham, is now serving in the trenches of northern France, having gotten into the Canadian army service after repeated failure on account of poor eyesight. He has been employed in the hazardous and trying work of "sapping."

While thriving under the work and enjoying the excitement of it, young Dunham writes that the climate of northern France is not any improvement on that of Vermont. Another brother of Mrs. Gordon, W. R. Dunham, was a victim of the Spanish-American war, contracting a fatal malarial fever while serving with the Vermont National Guard at Chickamauga.

DIED WITH SMILE ON FACE

Private George Stewart of Barre Felt He Had Done "His Bit."

The following communication has been received from Private G. Thompson of the 1st Canadian battalion, who is now in England, and will be read by Barre people with great interest because Private Thompson is a Barre boy and has many friends here.

"Dear Sir, the editor: Just a few lines to ask if you have a little corner in your paper for this little letter. It is from a Barre boy who has done his little bit and by the looks of things he will be doing it again in a very short time. Well, boys, we are all watching and waiting for you to come over. We watch the paper every morning to see when the boys from the good old U. S. A. will be here. I have had a few letters saying that there has been a big bunch of Barre boys going to camp where they will get well trained and they got a good send-off. 'Well, I hope the Barre boys have got the same spirit as the Canadian boys have. We had a draft leave last night and every one of them has been through the mill already. This makes two and three times for some of them, but that didn't worry them the least little bit. A happier bunch of fellows one has never seen. You would of thought that they were going back to Canada instead of the firing line. They started singing the different songs of the day. These are one or two of them: 'Pack All Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, 'Smile,' 'There's a Long, Long Trail,' 'Blighly,' 'Somewhere in France, Dear Mother' and a lot more and the last two they finished up with were 'I Wonder How the Old Folks Are at Home' and 'We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fade!'

"And so we bade them good-bye and good luck and they said 'Good-bye, old-time; we're off.' And it's with a good heart, too. That's the kind of boys we have in the first battalion. They have never lost a trench and don't intend to. If the Hun comes and took away a trench from any other battalion, as sure as there is a war on, the first battalion would have to take it back for them."

"There are seven or eight old Barre boys gone to camp where they will get under, poor chaps. One of them, Pte. George Stewart, who joined the Canadian army with me got hit and died in a few minutes, and he said: 'Well, boys, I am done for, but I can die with a smile on my face, as I have done my bit,' and he said no more. I got that from one of my chums that was there and saw poor old George get it. Well, this is all from an old-timer of Barre."

Pte. G. Thompson, 1st Canadian Battalion.

PROCEEDS FOR RED CROSS

Play "Breary Point" Was Repeated in Barre Last Evening.

The Red Cross cause in Barre was financially assisted about \$50 as a result of the benefit play, "Breary Point," presented in Spaulding assembly hall last evening by the entertainment committee of the Philaetha class of the Congregational church, which gave its services to aid the Red Cross work. Many who attended the play when it was presented a few weeks ago in the Congregational vestry, were among the audience last night for the second presentation, and the attendance, in spite of the fact that the entertainment came on the evening of a holiday when many were out of town, was large. The audience was very enthusiastic and the members of the cast took their parts in a finished manner. With the exception of the part of Fantine, the French maid, which was taken by Miss Ruby Bradley, instead of Catherine McLeay, who was called from the city, the cast was the same as at the previous presentation. Miss Bradley was excellent in the part. Others in the cast were Mrs. Harry Kendall, Miss Eva, Annie Bisbee, Miss Elsa Ramage, Mrs. Carl Eisenwinter, Mrs. Chauncey Willey, Mrs. Loren Bell, Miss Ruth Waterman, Miss Anna McDonald, Miss Gladys Perkins, Miss Harriet Town, Miss Adelle McConachie and Mrs. George Annas.

Miss Gladys Rhind acted as pianist of the evening. A feature of the presentation of the play was the appearance of 16 small boys and girls, aged six or seven, who marched to and from the platform and as an opening for the evening's entertainment, waved flags as Miss Rhind rendered "The Star Spangled Banner" on the piano. The girls were dressed in white and the effect was very pretty.

Candies were on sale, which with the proceeds from the play, brought in a sum which will aid materially in the work at hand.

RED CROSS TENTS

Placed About Barre for Purpose of Enlisting in Red Cross.

Tent stations for the enrollment of Red Cross members were established at three points along Barre's main street yesterday and the registrations of the day were described by the committee last night as extremely gratifying. Around 100 new members enlisted in stations located on the west side of City park, on the bank lot just south of Depot square and in front of Mrs. Susan M. Chandler's home on South Main street. Women who enrolled in the Red Cross before the present campaign began were in charge of the tents and continued at their posts to-day. The tent stations will remain open until 8 o'clock to-night.

By intensive campaign methods it is expected that Barre will have 1,200 members, as a part of the 30,000 to be enrolled in Vermont, will have been realized within a few days. Some new and convincing methods of emphasizing the great need of members may be used before the week is over and something in the nature of a canvass may be adopted to supplement the work which is being done so well in the tent stations. It has resolved itself into a question of whether Vermont, and particularly Barre, is going to stand back of its fighting men at the front. To furnish its quota 30,000 new members must be recruited and here in Barre it is hoped that men, women and children will pay their dollar and thus lend their patriotic support to a great service. Each person enrolling receives a Red Cross badge as a receipt.

There are three tent stations where one may conveniently join and other places where blanks may be filled and badges received are: All drug stores in the city, the city clerk's office, the Baltimore restaurant, Reynolds & Co's store and The Times office.

ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Is Sought to Show Cemetery Superintendents Barre's Hospitality.

You are asked to provide and help entertain the cemetery superintendents from the National Cemetery Association of the United States. All business interests of Barre will be solicited for money to pay the expense of entertaining cemetery superintendents from different parts of the United States in Barre in August this summer. This will require \$5,000 and is to be raised from the granite manufacturers, quarry owners, merchants and all mercantile interests, including also professional men and other business interests. All will have a chance to help in this, the entertaining of the most influential class of monument advisers that has ever visited Barre's granite industry.

This work of soliciting the money will be taken up at once. May we have your support, your money to pay these bills that will go to pay for the largest kind of advertising that Barre's industry has ever received? We want all to take a personal interest in this whole affair. An interest to raise the money and another to see that all is done that can be done to give this body of monument advisers that has ever visited Barre's granite industry.

Every person in Barre and those deriving benefits from a better Barre should take a hand in this and do their part. This is to take a bunch of money. The return should be tenfold. Subscribe liberally; your money will make this convention a success.

Finance Committee Barre Entertainment Association.

LODGE BUYS BONDS.

Barre Knights of Pythias Set Example in Patriotism.

Vincilia lodge, No. 10, at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, showed the way for other fraternal organizations in Barre by voting to buy \$1,000 worth of Liberty bonds, the money therefrom to be taken from a reserve fund now in the keeping of the trustees. H. L. Campbell, the chamber commander, made the proposal after conferring with other members and the vote to subscribe to the loan was unanimous. Although Vincilia lodge is not the first Pythian lodge to consider such a move, it is undoubtedly the first lodge to authorize the purchase of Liberty bonds from its own funds. Not long ago the local Pythians elected a special committee to ascertain in what ways the Barre lodge could be of service to the Headquarters company at Fort Ethan Allen.

VETERANS GO IN CARRIAGES

Give Up Marching in Memorial Day Parade for the First Time

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION IN BARRE

Decorating Gables, Parade, Public Exercises and Dinner, Features of Day

One of the finest May parades in a decade, an eloquent address with impressive supplementary exercises in the opera house, a big dinner for the veterans and their guests in the Congregational church vestry, and what was more, a cessation of rain with here and there a streak of blue through which the sun made the most of its opportunity to pour warmth, were among the essential elements which went to make up a successful Memorial day observance in Barre yesterday. The official observance centered naturally enough around the parade and the opera house program, in which the speaker of the day was Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, but there were diversions enough for those who make of the occasion first a day of reverence for the nation's soldier dead and then a holiday respite from work-a-day duties.

Toward noon the sun shined away most of the clouds, the wind slackened and if plans among those who made up motor parties, picnic festivities and family reunions were not too ambitiously laid they were not unpleasantly disturbed by the weather, for conditions out of doors, although the morning outlook was dubious, grew more agreeable as the day advanced. There were morning and afternoon baseball games and for the day Barre was a rallying point for Vermont letter carriers and postal clerks, who were here for their annual state meeting. Apart from the organized observance, Memorial day was a day of remembrance for many people whose kin were not directly connected with national sacrifices. Early in the day the cemetery was visited by many persons and in more or less out of the way places where soldiers or sailors are buried, grave decorations were in charge of school children or their teachers. Here in the city children paid tribute to the memory of the sailors by strewn with flowers the water in the City square fountain.

More than ordinary and casual significance attached to Memorial day this year for the reason that thousands of young men in khaki are beginning anew the battles for democracy. For this generation it had a new and more serious meaning and the spirit of the day no doubt sank deeper. Gov. Graham's remark for an individual flag salute at noon seems to have been very generally honored here in Barre and there was an uncommonly large number of people who saw to it that flags were flying near their homes or places of business.

The Parade